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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **2012/13 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka.... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the commercial harvest of sea cucumbers in Southeast Alaska during the 2012/13 season:

**The following area will be closed for the remainder of the 2012/13 season:**

**District 2:**

Lower Clarence Strait – (Subdistrict 102-20).

**The following area will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 26, 2012:**

**District 3:**

Hetta Inlet, Nutkwa Inlet, and Keete Inlet – (Subdistricts 103-23 and 25).

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the September 14, 2012 sea cucumber fishery news release announcing the open areas and their GHL's. The next news release following this opening will be available on the afternoon of **Thursday, November 29, 2012.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3312.

<b>2012-2013 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery</b>				
<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Statistical Area(s)</b>	<b>GHL</b>	<b>Harvest to Date (lbs)</b>	<b>Remaining GHL</b>
Tree Point	101-10,11	150,100	169,172	<b>CLOSED</b>
Percy Islands	101-25	90,600	108,034	<b>CLOSED</b>
West Behm	101-90,95	85,100	92,730	<b>CLOSED</b>
Clarence Strait	102-20	45,700	41,370	<b>CLOSED</b>
Kasaan Bay/Skowl Arm	102-60	382,000	374,324	<b>CLOSED</b>
Cleveland Peninsula	102-80	24,300	22,079	<b>CLOSED</b>
Long Is./Cordova Bay	103-21,30	48,300	43,957	<b>CLOSED</b>
Hetta/Nutkwa Inlet	103-23,25	155,000	145,389	<b>9,611</b>
San Christoval/Trocadero	103-60,70-002	61,500	61,873	<b>CLOSED</b>
Snow Pass	106-30	189,900	203,450	<b>CLOSED</b>
Port Camden	109-43,105-32	14,900	13,352	<b>CLOSED</b>
Chatham/Kelp Bay	112-11,21,22	69,600	69,822	<b>CLOSED</b>
E. Tenakee Inlet	112-41,42	35,700	36,171	<b>CLOSED</b>
W. Tenakee Inlet	112,43-48	68,300	67,292	<b>CLOSED</b>
Salisbury/Peril Strait	113-62-66	55,000	54,517	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1,476,000</b>	<b>1,503,532</b>	<b>9,611</b>

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